## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP; WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC.; JOHN DOE ENTITIES 1-5; AND JOHN DOE PERSONS 1-5,

Defendant.

CAUSE NO. 3:22-CV-00601-CWR-FKB

## **ORDER**

Before the Court is the Plaintiff and Defendants' *Joint Motion to Dismiss Improper Party*. Docket No. 11. The parties "agree that the proper Walmart entity in this action is the named defendant Wal-Mart Stores East, LP" and that "Wal-Mart Associates, Inc., is an improper party." *Id*.

The Court finds that the motion is well-taken and, therefore, dismisses Plaintiff's claims against Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 5th day of January, 2023.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE